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WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome to all friends of the Center, both on and off campus, and a special greeting to all newcomers to Berkeley's Slavic and East European program!

The Center offers a wide variety of campus activities, including a monthly bag lunch program, lectures, and conferences, as well as an off-campus community outreach service which features our Speakers Bureau. Our library, located in the reading room of the Institute of International Studies Library, 340 Stephens Hall, makes available a number of Soviet and East European newspapers and periodicals, as well as Western scholarly and emigré publications. In our office in 372 Stephens, we maintain a file on research assistantships, fellowships, professional employment opportunities, and study/travel programs. This fall, we will again sponsor a film series to be shown in the late afternoons at the Pacific Film Archive. The series schedule will be available during the first week of October. Watch for it on bulletin boards outside the Center office and departmental offices of Center-affiliated faculty.

To publicize news of interest to the Slavic and East European community, the Center publishes a monthly Newsletter and sends out periodic announcements of forthcoming events. Anyone wishing to be put on the Center's mailing list or to provide information for the Newsletter should contact the Center's office.

The Center's staff welcomes your calls and visits and invites you to take full advantage of the Center's resources. Please come use our library, take advantage of the coffee, tea and cookies found in the graduate lounge one floor above it, and stop by the bulletin board outside our office to keep abreast of recent notices and community events. We especially urge new Slavic and East European graduate students to come by to sign up for the mailing list and our graduate student registry, and to learn about our Certificate program in Russian and East European Studies.

SLAVIC HOUSE

Slavic House, a year-round residence for Slavic students established by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, has opened with a full complement of eighteen residents. Located one block from campus at 2347 Prospect Street, Slavic House will serve as a focal point for activities relating to Slavic and East European cultures, and as a setting for daily use of Slavic and East European languages. Films, concerts, and lectures are planned throughout the year. Non-residents who wish to learn about future activities may join the Slavic House Assoc.

The Slavic House welcomes donations of any kind which would help lend a Slavic character and personality. Especially useful would be educational equipment such as a tape recorder or film projector, subscriptions to Slavic periodicals, decorative furniture, coffee urn, or samovar. For further information, contact the Slavic Department at 642-2979.

To celebrate its opening, on Friday, October 1st at 8:30 p.m., Slavic House is hosting a party open to all members of the community interested in its program. Please bring a refreshment of food or drink.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY TITLE II-C GRANT FOR 1982-1983

The U.S. Secretary of Education announced this June that the General Library of the University of California, Berkeley, was the recipient of an award under Title II of the Higher Education Act, Strengthening Research Library Resources Program. The award, in the amount of \$157,297, was granted in response to a proposal to strengthen and enhance the Library's Slavic and East European collections.

The grant provides for the preservation and development of three components of the Main Library's Slavic and East European collections. These collections are the Arne Lauren library of materials on the Czech presidents Tomáš Masaryk and Edvard Beneš; collections dealing with the Russian Pacific, Alaska, and California; and the holdings of Czech and Slovak serial publications published before World War

Mr. Edward Kasinec, the General Library's Librarian for Slavic and East European Collections, will serve as coordinator for the project.

CENTER PROGRAM FUNDING

We would like to remind Center-affiliated faculty and graduate students that funds are available under the National Resource Centers and Fellowships program for activities in the following areas.

Travel Grants	The Center will be able to award a limited number of travel grants to Slavic and East European area program faculty and graduate students. These grants will only be awarded in support of travel for the purpose of presenting a paper at a meeting of a recognized scholarly association or institution. The grants are for domestic travel only, and will not exceed \$400. Persons who are interested in applying should contact Dr. Elizabeth Shepard at the Center, 642-5245 (mornings).
Speakers Bureau	The Center's Speakers Bureau was established in order to increase Center cooperation with Bay Area schools and community organizations. This service will coordinate requests for speakers and will offer honoraria to faculty and graduate students for speaking engagements. Those interested in participating in this activity should call Dr. Elizabeth Shepard at the Center.

CONFERENCE: "USA/USSR: SOCIAL WELFARE & THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL SERVICES"

Co-sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Institute for Human Development, U.C. Berkeley, this conference will be held in The Regents Room, 150 University Hall, Friday evening through Sunday noon, November 12-14, 1982.

The program consists of six panels devoted to the comparison and evaluation of Soviet and U.S. policies and performance in such areas as: access to higher education, the delivery of health care, the pension system and social security for the aged, social welfare and transfer payments--the household budget, bureaucratic encounters--the citizen and the welfare bureaucracies, and social services in industrial societies.

Non-circulating copies of conference papers will be available at the Center and the Institute on or about October 20. For further information call Dr. Elizabeth Shepard, 642-5245 (mornings) or Ann West, 642-7239.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS FOR 1982-1983

Two distinguished visitors have been appointed to take part in the Center's Slavic and East European Program this year and will be in residence on the Berkeley campus in the Spring quarter.

VASILY AKSYONOV, noted Russian writer now resident in the United States, will be Visiting Professor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. He will teach two courses on contemporary Russian literature, one in English for upper division students and one in Russian for graduate students.

MARY McAULEY, Senior Lecturer in Russian at the University of Essex, will be Visiting Professor of Political Science. She will teach an undergraduate course on Soviet government and a seminar on comparative analysis of communist political systems.

BAG LUNCHES

During the 1982-1983 academic year, the Center will again sponsor a monthly bag lunch program each first Wednesday of every month in 442 Stephens Hall, one floor above the Center offices. In this series, the Center tries to encourage presentations of a varied and often informal nature. Please invite your friends and take care to note the following bag lunch dates planned for this year on your calendar:

October 6
October 12 (Tues., West Madrone Room, ASUC)
October 27
November 3
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1

Occasionally additional bag lunches are scheduled. This month we have an especially full program. For a description of each bag lunch topic, please see the Newsletter Calendar, page 6.

UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

AAASS - The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies will be held in Washington, D.C. on October 14-17. Copies of the preliminary program are available at the Center. For further information on the convention, contact the Association's central office: AAASS, History Department, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305, telephone: (415) 497-9669.

CONFERENCE ON "THE AVANT-GARDE IN RUSSIA: THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY IN REVOLUTION" - Sponsored by the Indiana University Russian and East European Institute, Bloomington, Indiana, in conjunction with the exhibition of the George Costakis art collection presented at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, November 5-7, 1982. Registration is c/o the Institute and closes October 15, 1982. The preliminary program is available at the Center.

EVENTS OF THE PAST SUMMER

LECTURE - Valery Golovskoy, a former Soviet journalist now of the Department of Slavic Languages, University of Michigan, spoke on Tuesday, August 17, on "Being a Journalist in the USSR and Poland: Some Comparative Reflections."

RECEPTION - A reception, co-sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, was held in honor of Irina Nijinska at the Women's Faculty Club on Tuesday, September 14. Ms. Nijinska, niece of the celebrated Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky, was in Oakland to supervise the Oakland Ballet's staging of "Les Biches," originally choreographed in 1924 by her mother, Bronislava Nijinska, for Serge Diaghilev's Ballets Russes.

STRAVINSKY SYMPOSIUM - To celebrate the one-hundredth birthday of Igor Stravinsky, an International Stravinsky Symposium was held September 10-14, 1982, at the University of California at San Diego. Participants gathered for a program of discussions, dance, music and film in which they were invited to hear new critical perspectives on the composer's music and rare personal accounts of his life, as well as to experience the range of his artistry through performance of some of his most respected works. Professor Simon Karlinsky, of U.C. Berkeley's Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, spoke at the conference on "Stravinsky and Russian Pre-Literate Theater."

SLAVIC GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Meetings of the Slavic Graduate Student Association will be held every first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the Slavic Lounge, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. This year's officers are: President - Richard Miller, Vice-president - Jim Shinnick, Treasurer - Dave Mayberry, Secretary - Kate Scanlan, Graduate Assembly Representative - Tony Vanchu.

PFA FILM SERIES

"Hollywood and the Cold War," a film series sponsored by the Pacific Film Archive, September 29-November 21, will explore Hollywood's impact on the Cold War mentality of the 1950s. Of special interest:

- October 6 - "Mission to Moscow" (1943)
- October 13 - "Song of Russia" (1943)

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FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, TRAVEL/STUDY

The Center regularly receives notices of fellowship opportunities, job openings, and travel/study programs. Many of the latest items are posted outside the Center's office. In addition, the Center maintains a file of notices received in the current year as well as a backfile of information on previous years' offerings. Browsers are welcome. Below is a list of recently received notices. Further information may be obtained at the Center.

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN in cooperation with the PUSHKIN INSTITUTE, Moscow, offers summer, semester and ten-month programs of Russian language study for advanced students. Financial aid is available. Deadlines: October 15, 1982 (Spring semester); February 11, 1983 (Summer program); March 11, 1983 (Fall semester and ten-month program).

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FELLOWSHIPS are offered for research in international relations to be conducted outside the scholar's own country for a period of not more than two years. Fellowships are open to young scholars who have completed their academic or professional training. Women and applicants from developing countries are especially encouraged to apply. Application deadline is January 15, 1983.

IREX deadline for Soviet and East European exchanges is November 1, 1982. Program announcements are available at the Center or in the Graduate Division Fellowships Office, 1 California Hall.

IREX DEVELOPMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS are offered for linguistic preparation and area training in selected fields under-represented in the exchanges. Application deadline is March 15, 1983.

FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN COMBINED SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, administered by Columbia University, offers training fellowships for the study of international security or Soviet/East European affairs to scholars at the graduate or post-doctoral levels. Application deadline is January 31, 1983.

THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) is offering 3 scholarships for U.C. Berkeley graduate students for study in the Federal Republic of Germany or West Berlin during the 1983-1984 academic year. Preference is given to students of earth science, natural science and engineering. Applications are available in the Graduate Division Fellowships Office, 1 California Hall. Application deadline is November 1, 1982.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE) is accepting applications from well-qualified graduate students in all fields for graduate study and research in Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia. Specific information may be obtained from the Graduate Division Fellowships Office, 1 California Hall or from the IIE office in San Francisco. The campus deadline is October 1, 1982 but "at-large" applications can be submitted until October 31, 1982.

FOREIGN SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/BUSINESS CAREERS. Student Advising, Career Planning and Placement and the Alumni Association have organized a series of programs for students interested in this area: 1) October 12, 3:00-5:30 p.m., Alumni House: speaker on foreign service careers; 2) October 26, 1982, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Alumni House: panel on "Careers with a Foreign Language." Note: the Foreign Service Exam application deadline is October 23, 1982. Applications will be available in early October at Career Planning and Placement, Building T-6. The written exam is tentatively scheduled for December 4, 1982.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., Oct. 1 OPEN HOUSE: SLAVIC HOUSE, 2347 Prospect Street, Berkeley, will hold a party to celebrate its opening on campus. All people interested in its activities are invited to attend.

Mon., Oct. 4 FILM: *The Ferocious One*, a Soviet film from the Pacific Film Archive collection. Filmed in Kazakhstan in 1974. Directed by Tolomush Okeyev and written by A. Mikhailov-Konchalovsky and E. Tropinin, based on a story by M. Ayezov.

Tues., Oct. 5 FILM: *The Cossack Whip*, a 1915 film directed by John Collins and produced at the Edison Studios. "A melodramatic story about brute oppression in Czarist Russia..."

Wed., Oct. 6 BAG LUNCH: Our first bag lunch of the 1982-1983 year will feature reports of travelers to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. ISABEL TIRADO, a graduate student in the Department of History who spent the summer doing IREX-sponsored research in Leningrad, and CHRISTINE SCHOEFER, a graduate student in the Department of Political Science who spent the last year doing research in West Berlin and East Germany, will speak on their impressions of the atmosphere in each area. A question and answer period will follow their remarks.

Tues., Oct. 12 BAG LUNCH: PATRICIA POLANSKY, Russian Bibliographer at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Ms. Polansky will speak on Slavic resources in the Pacific Basin.

Wed., Oct. 27 BAG LUNCH: EDWARD KASINEC, Librarian for Slavic Collections, University Library, will give a seminar on resources for Slavic and East European studies at Berkeley and related institutions. This should be of particular interest to those new to the Berkeley campus but will also be useful to anyone wishing to learn more about the abundant resources available in the Bay Area.

Wed., Nov. 3 BAG LUNCH: Our speaker will be Inguna G., a recent emigré from Latvia, who will present a slide show in which she will discuss the cultural and economic effects of replacing private farms with collective farms in Latvia. She is a graduate of the Riga Arts and Crafts School, Riga Academy of Art, and worked at the Latvian Open Air Ethnographic Museum. During this time, she was involved in a private farmstead restoration project near Riga.

Nov. 4-27 OPERA: *The Queen of Spades* by Peter Tchaikovsky. Tickets are still available for the San Francisco Opera's production. Performance dates are November 4, 7, 12, 15, 18, 22, and 27. For information, call the Opera Box Office, 864-3330.



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